



Parent to Parent of New York



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Parent to Parent of New York State builds a supportive network of families to reduce isolation and empower those who care for people with developmental disabilities or special healthcare needs to navigate and influence service systems and make informed decisions.

As a statewide network of parents who provide emotional support to families of individuals with special needs, we believe in the power of parents and family members helping each other. We believe that this connection among parents and family members reduces isolation, increases acceptance, and fosters the pursuit of dreams through the sharing of experience and information.



FREE WEBINAR

Education Records Organizer

March 11, 2014

Start Time: 12:00PM End Time: 1:00PM

Contact: Tina Beauparlant Phone: (518) 381-4370

Please register for Education Records Organizer on Mar 11, 2014 12:00 PM EDT at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6047755213381362433>

Please join Holly Bartczak, Educational Specialist, for this webinar. This is an interactive workshop where parents, guardians and advocates of children who receive special education services take their educational records and organize them into a record-keeping binder. This workshop will assist in being more organized in planning a child's education, and in the CPSE/CSE process.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. - See more at: http://parenttoparentnys.org/news/statewide-events/free_webinar_education_records_organizer2/#sthash.XppBueF2.dpuf



FREE WEBINAR

Transition: Preschool Special Education to School Age Services

March 25, 2014

Start Time: 6:00PM End Time: 7:00PM

Contact: Tina Beauparlant Phone: (518) 381-4370

Please register for Transition: Preschool Special Education to School Age Services on Mar 25, 2014 6:00 PM EDT at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5653246043133818370>

Please join Nancy Hampton, Capital District/North Country Early Childhood Direction Center as she presents: Transition: Preschool Special Education to School Age Services What happens when my child goes to kindergarten? Transitions are made easier when families and providers understand the process. It can be a time of excitement but it can also be a source of anxiety. This workshop will help participants to understand the transition process, to be an active member of the transition team, to understand the difference between services in CPSE and CSE, and to understand the purpose of an IEP. Parents will come away from this workshop with a better understanding of what to expect and ideas on how to prepare for their meetings as their children move on to kindergarten.

Please be advised that only the first 100 participants who log on will be able to attend. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. See more at: http://parenttoparentnys.org/news/statewide-events/free_webinar_transition_preschool_special_education_to_school_age_serv/#sthash.vgE12iHz.dpuf



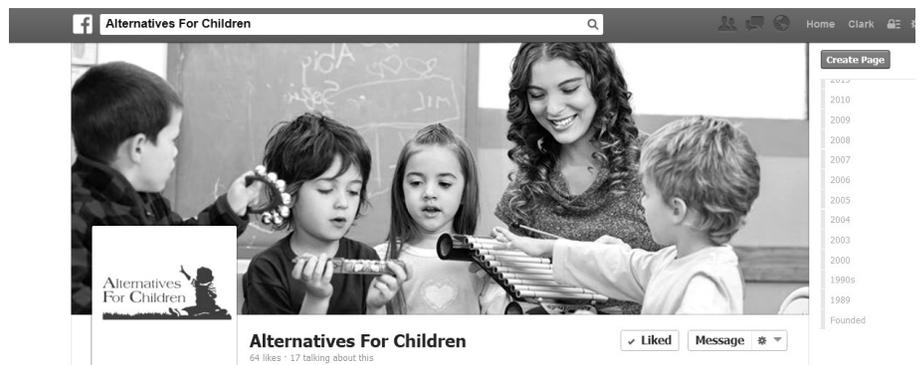
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SEPTA

SEPTA/O are Special Ed PTAs that represent children with Special Needs

SEPTA/Os bring together parents, teachers, administrators, learning specialists from within a school district, along with many others, all with a true interest in the special education of children.

Their mission is to improve and maintain the quality of Special Education for children throughout District Programs. Also, to support families of students in "out of district" placements, along with the further education, and future employment opportunities for all the special needs individuals in our community.

SEPTA/Os meet regularly, throughout the school year, often with guest speakers, to help answer questions on topics of particular interest for special needs families.

Find a full listing of Long Island SEPTA/O on our website

<http://www.alternatives4children.org/news-alternatives-for-children.html>